



The regular monthly meeting of the city teachers occurred at the High school assembly room yesterday morning. In the absence of which was a lecture by Professor Murawski, the distinguished French author and educator. Speaking from the subject "The Necessity of Developing the Moral Sense of the Child," the gentleman said in part: "It has been said over and over again, that of all missions which it falls to the lot of man here below to fulfill, there is none, the vocation of the clergyman only excepted, which is nobler, or of greater importance, and usefulness than the calling of the instructor of youth. Assuredly, the physician whose work is to minister to human suffering, the true magistrate who frames or administers laws; the farmer whose unremitting toil causes the earth to yield abundantly; the merchant or the manufacturer, whose efforts multiply the opportunities of remunerative employment and diffuse among the people comfort and enjoyment; the artist, whose writings stir the soul and elevate his fellow creatures; the artist, whose genius created works which do honor to the human intellect and raise mankind to higher regions of thought, assuredly all these, each in his own sphere performs noble and useful parts; but what is any of them in comparison with the teacher, whose work is the up-building of human character."

"On our time too much attention is paid to material things, but an upward tendency was given to the schools of our United States in the recent holiday called 'Lafayette Day,' a day set apart to foster in the hearts of our boys and girls the beautiful spirit of gratitude; gratitude that materialized in the heart of each child who gave his mite to aid in erecting the monument to the memory of General Lafayette, our faithful friend and supporter in the time of our urgent need. He who has called the 'nation's guest' lives in the hearts of the children of his compatriots."

"When you shall have deposited in the hearts entrusted to you, the germ of the virtues which constitute the sincere Christian, the honest man, the good citizen; when you shall have inspired them with the love of the good, the beautiful, the true; when you shall have then the fairest portion of your task will have been accomplished; the remainder will come in due season. Let it be the duty of the teacher to bring it to pass that even the sons of the humblest toiler may find a pleasure in admiring a beautiful painting, that their souls may tremble at the sight of a statue which tells of some man remarkable for his great genius, or great knowledge. Let them be glad that they belong to that great family of men which has produced so many wondrous things of every kind; in fact, let it be our cherished aim, so to work upon their hearts and affections that they shall be imbued with the spirit of some noble man, that they shall be filled with generous tears that prove their realization of their noblest duty, and that they shall be interested in everything that concerns the great human family, and that they feel themselves drawn to imitate what is good and noble."

"Then, indeed, may we be able to contemplate with pride what we have accomplished in the case of the plastic nature committed to our charge. In the unpolished clay of character we shall, indeed, have formed men; they will have great souls and elevated sentiments; boys will become manly and girls, with intellect, will become women; wives, sweet, unselfish sisters, the womanly mothers will still worship in the far distance of a parent's love."

Miss Ebert, who teaches in district 31, Mill Creek, was a visitor at the Webster school on Friday.

Miss Emma Jeremy of the eighth grade, Jackson school, who has been quite ill with appendicitis, is rapidly improving.

Miss Louise Harrison has been invited to speak before the Mothers' club at Centerville, Nov. 14. Her subject will be "Companionship."

The funeral of the late Herbert Brett was attended by the entire faculty of the entire eighth grade, of which he was a member, at the Wansatch school. The young man was held in high esteem by teachers and classmates, and expressions of profound regret are expressed at his early demise.

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A meeting of the Salt Lake Education club will be held in the teachers' assembly room at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The paper, which was read by Miss Carrie L. Paine of the high school before the State Teachers' association, and which attracted much attention, will be, by request, read at this meeting. Professor Marshall of the university and Mrs. Hedges will discuss the paper and a most interesting session is expected.

A meeting of the grammar section of the Salt Lake Teachers' association was held in the city and county building yesterday. Professor Roylance of the state university spoke upon "How to Teach Geography," and J. E. Moss treated the subject, "Preparation and Recitation in Geography." The grammar grade section will meet on Saturday, Nov. 19.

A fine colorotype of "Admiral Dewey" has been framed and adorns the walls of the Lincoln school.

The Microscopical society of Utah held its regular monthly meeting at the university Friday evening, Nov. 11, at which it was decided to invite other organizations doing scientific work in the state to join with the Microscopical society in issuing a general call for members of all ages to meet jointly and effect the organization of a state "academy of sciences." As items in the program, Dr. O. Howard discussed the "Third Cornucopia of the World," demonstrating slides by means prepared from blood drawn from members present. Mr. R. V. Chamberlain presented the following paper on "Diatomaceous and the Study of Geology."

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